

Minorities' List of Demands Given to Officials at UB

Minority students and faculty members at the State University of Buffalo presented school officials a list of five demands Wednesday and then abruptly left a meeting in Capen Hall saying they expected a response within 24 hours.

Dr. Robert L. Ketter, UB president, and Dr. Albert Somit, executive vice president, were left alone in the room when the 200 students and faculty members walked out of a meeting they had requested Friday.

The demands are:

— Black studies be immediately made a full-fledged department.

— Tenure and review procedures be revised to give minority members judgment by their peers.

— Immediate dialogue be established with minority group students in professional and graduate schools.

— Charles E. Gayle Jr., visiting assistant professor of

music, and Dr. David J. Banks, assistant professor of anthropology, be reappointed as associate professor with tenure.

Both have been denied further appointment, UB spokesmen said.

—These four demands be immediately adopted and perpetual dialogue be established between the president, minority students and faculty.

Edward Gamble, a black student, said the committee to be established to deal with the UB president later would deal with minority involvement in all facets of the university.

Before announcing their demands, the students, who said they represented the Black Student Union, Third World Veterans Alliance and other minority groups on campus, read a 9-page list of what they called "sins of omission and sins of commission" by Dr. Ketter.

Dr. Ketter had no immediate response to the demands.

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